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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 2, 1903.

Editor Press:—

Senator Morgan of Alabama has shown his hand and his determination to defeat the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. When pressed, in a recent executive session, to permit a date to be set for a vote on the treaty Mr. Morgan flew into a rage. After he had refused to permit a vote on any day during the remainder of the session, Senator Cullom charged the Alabama senator with talking against time with the purpose of defeating the treaty. "That is as false as though it had come from the mouth of an imp in Hell" shouted Mr. Morgan. "I do not take orders from a Senator from Illinois. When I want somebody to act as my Captain I will get a man with more mental calibre and broader mind" continued the enraged Senator, to the amazement of his colleagues. Mr. Cullom permitted the Alabamian to spend his wrath, with remarkable composure and then declared that those charged with seeing the treaty succeed proposed that ratification follow. If the Senator from Alabama talked the treaty to death this session he would have an opportunity to attempt a repetition of his tactics in an extra session. Mr. Morgan's attitude is regarded as rendering an extra session of the Senate inevitable but Senator Cullom assures your correspondent that the Panama Canal and the Cuban treaties will be ratified if it becomes necessary to "hold the Senate in extra session until July."

The democrats in the Senate prepared themselves for a long filibuster with a view to forcing a vote on the Littlefield anti-trust bill, but the republican managers promptly defeated their purpose by calling for a vote on Senator Blackburn's motion to consider the Littlefield bill and defeating it 28 to 38. Senator Aldrich, speaking of the action of his party said, "It was so obviously ludicrous to attempt to consider so important and far-reaching a measure as the Littlefield bill in the closing hours of the session that the republicans had no fear that the judgement of the people would not sustain them." The democrats appreciate that the consideration of the bill would be impossible but sought this means of embarrassing the republicans and of making what they believed would constitute campaign material.

Democratic members of the House have held a caucus and resolved to obstruct every measure until adjournment. To meet this filibuster the House, it is expected, be compelled to remain in continuous session until the 4th of March, substituting daily "recesses" for adjournment. Thus every action of the House hereafter will be" as on the legislative day of February, 26th." The occasion of the democratic wrath was the unseating of Representative Butler of Missouri in favor of Representative Wagoner of the same district, extensive frauds have been found in the election returns.

The War Department authorities, working under the provisions of the Militia Reorganization bill, have prepared a course in marksmanship with drill and instruction thereon for the militia and have designed cerinsignia to be awarded for proficiency in this direction. There will be seven classes, "experts, sharpshooters and marksmen and 1st. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, classes." t is believed the new regulations ll contribute materially to the deficiency of the militia in this direction.

The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 50 26t.

Mothers' Meeting.

The Mothers Meeting at the High School Friday afternoon March 6th, at 3:30. Mothers show an interest and be present.

Ten Years in Penitentiary.

J. M. White, who was tried in McKean county last week for rape was found guilty and sentenced on Friday, to ten years solitary confinement in the western penitentiary.

Bread and Cake Sale.

On Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bread and cake sale in the store room lately occupied by W. D. Johnson.

A Good Record.

Last Sunday the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School completed their Missionary collection for the Conference Year The amount realized was $201.00, an advance of $39.00 over previous year.

Marriage at Sinnemahoning.

The marriage of Mr. Gibson and Miss Stella Foutz, of Sinnemahoning, will occur to-day. Misses Chloe and Elizabeth Haughenberry of this place, will be in attendance, Miss Elizabeth in the capacity of bridesmaid.—Coudersport Enterprise February 25.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Where is Jesus?" Evening Topic, "Dancing for God." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m., B. Olmsted Pres. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome.

Called to Dents Run.

Funeral director Geo. J. LaBar was called to Dents Run on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a Mrs. Williams, who died in the Williamsport hospital. The lady had only been married but a few months and is survived only by her husband.

Forty Hour Devotion.

Forty Hour devotional exercises at St. Marks' Catholic church closed on Tuesday. The services were largely attended. The following priests assisted Rev. Father Downey:

The Rev. Father Becker, Port Allegany; Sullivan, Driftwood; Meagher, Ridgway; O,Brien, Austin, and Mackin, Kinney.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa , March 13th and 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Chicken Thieves.

Chicken thieves have been operating extensiveiy in Emporium for some time past. Last Friday night they entered Mr. Frank Shives' hen coop and relieved him of eight. The same night and evidently by the same person or persons three hens were taken from Mrs. Holbrook. The thieves were no doubt frightened away as three of the chickens taken from Mr. Shives' were left.

Terrible Catastrophe.

A terrible explosion occurred at the Pennsylvania Fireproofing Co's plant on last Monday evening, in which Jos. Fletterman, an employe, received fatal injuries, from the effects of which he died a few hours later, or at about midnight.

It seems that a gas pipe leading to one or the boilers, or kilns, leaked, and considerable of the dangerous aeriform fluid accumulated. Of this the men were not aware and when the gas was to be lighted, Mr. Fletterman, the unfortunate man, went to the boiler to perform his duty. The great quantity of gas that had accumulated quickly ignited, with the result that a disastrous explosion was caused. Mr. Fletterman was severely injured and closed his eyes in death a few hours later. The unfortunate man was removed from the debris by a fellow workman, and his critical condition being very apparent, was tenderly cared for and medical aid summoned at once.

Mr. Fletterman was about 30 years of age and is survived by his wife and a number of relatives The funeral was held this (Thursday) morning, and was very largely attended. The L. P. A. and several other organizations of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.—St. Mary's Gazette.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

LEWIS.

Mercy Lewis aged 83 years, widow of the late Isaac Lewis, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holcomb, on Spring street, Monday morning March 2d, after a long illness from pulmonary trouble. Deceased was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a person of many amiable qualities. She was fully aware of her probable nearness to an exchange of worlds, but was ready and anxious for the end, even praying for release from bodily weariness and suffering.

She is survived by five children two of whom live in the far west, and the others, including, Mrs. Joseph Holcomb, reside either in Emporium or contiguous towns.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb Tuesday evening by her pastor Rev. O. S. Metzler, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Robertson of the Free Methodist church. Interment was made on Bennetts Branch, the remains of her first husband, James Miller being burried there. Geo. J. LaBar was the funeral director.

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BURKE.

Magdaline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burke, aged about six months, died at their home last Friday morning, of pneumonia, being sick but a few hours. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, and interment made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Burke have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

Local Institute.

The third Local Institute of Cameron county was held in the High School room, February 28.

In the morning, interesting talks were given by Prof. W. J. Leavitt on "Geography." "Geography and History" by Prof. R. M. Steele. The recitation by Miss Charlotte Hill and the piano solo by Miss Ida Seger were very much enjoyed.

During the afternoon session Miss Brooks' talk on "The Relation of Literature to History" was helpful. Miss Collins gave a clear idea of what the "Mission of Our Schools" should be. Prof. O. G. Gortner of Renovo, gave a most entertaining talk concerning a teacher's value. Mr. Josiah Howard told from a business man's standpoint what the schools should do for our boys and girls. Prof. J.J.Lynch of St. Marys, drew some good thoughts from the subject "Characteristics of Good Teaching" The recitations by Miss Mildred Lloyd and Miss McCracken of DuBois, were entertaining as were also the piano solo by Miss Christie McDonald the vocal solo by Miss Grace Lloyd and the selections by the Orchestra,

Celebrates Her 8th Birthday.

On Saturday, February 21st, thirteen little girls were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes to join in celebrating the birthday anniversary of their daughter Ruth. The children were pleasantly entertained with games, music, etc , after which a dainty lunch was served, conspicuous in the center of the table being a "Jack Horner" pie. Favors were distributed when the little folks were ready to take their departure and a large sleigh took them to their respective homes.—Galeton Leader.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the First Methodist Episcopal church last Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League was a very enjoyable affair and reflects much credit upon the committee having charge of the program—Miss Anna Welsh and Miss Beatrice Ellis. The program as published in the PRESS of last week was fully carried out. The several numbers were received with every evidence of pleasure by the audience of more than two hundred persons. The silver offering amounted to $7.40.

Teachers' Salaries.

The bill regulating teachers salaries was passed by the house at Harrisburg last week, making the minimum salary of all teachers in the State $35 per month.

Eggs for Sale.

Full blooded Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching—$1.50 for 13. J. T. HEALY, Emporium, Pa. 1-tf.

The old Reliable Drug Store has just received a very complete line of paints, oils, and wall paper, which is in a position to sell to you at a price as low as the lowest and extends a general invitation to call and examine and get prices.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting, Borough Council, February 27th, 1903.

Present: Messrs. Marshall, Nelson, Balcom, Housler, Murphy, Howard. Absent: Messrs. Cummings, Schweikart, Stray[illegible]

On motion, [illegible]urphy, seconded by Nelson, the following bills were ordered paid:

Murry Coppersmith Co	to invoice,	$ 5 35
J. A. Law, drying hose,		1 00
M. Dorvil, drying hose,		1 00
H. Thomas, drying hose,		1 00
C. A. VanLew, work on pest house,		12 90
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice,		6 30
C. B. Howard Co.,	do	28 00
Haupt & Hauber,	do	70
J. A. Fisher,	do	6 35
Balcom & Lloyd,	do	12 25
C. J. Goodnough,	services secretary 1 yr.	50 00
K. Kinney, work	on streets,	3 00
Henry Robinson,	do	3 50
John Welsh,	do	3 50
Patrick Haley,	do	2 42
R. Fountain,	do	2 42
James Davin,	do	2 42
Harry Shadman,	do	87
Tony Seifried,	do	2 65
John Blinzler,	do	4 00
Mr. Robinson,	do	50

On motion by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Marshall, the bond of J. W. Kriner, as Poormaster, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with M. T. Hogan and A. A. McDonald, sureties was approved.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

New Council Organized

Regular Meeting Borough Council, March 2nd, 1903.

Present: Green, Friendle, Housler, Nelson, Catlin, Hacket, Marshall and Balcom. Absent: Cummings.

Messrs. Green, Friendle, Hacket and Catlin presented their credentials and were duly recognized as members of Council.

Messrs. Balcom and Goodnough were elected temporary president and secretary, respectively.

Messrs. Balcom and Hacket were placed in nomination for permanent president, and on roll call the Councilman voted as follows:

For Hacket, Green Marshall and Balcom—3.

For Balcom, Freindel, Hoasler, Nelson, Catlin, Hacket—5.

Mr. Balcom was declared elected.

Moved by Nelson seconded by Friendle that C. J. Goodnough be elected Secretary. Carried.

Moved by Marshall seconded by Nelson that W. F. Lloyd be elected Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Nelson, seconded by Housler that Frank Mundy be elected policeman and street commissioner as heretofore. The ayes and nays were called as follows: Aye, Green, Freindle, Housler, Nelson, Catlin, Hacket, Balcom.—7. Nay: Marshall. The motion was delared carried.

The meeting night for this Council was fixed for the first Monday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The order of business of the previous Council was adopted as the order of business for this council.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

Moved by Nelson, seconded by Marshall that bill of Peter O'Mailey for $2 for running electric light plant one night be paid. Carried.

Moved by Nelson, seconded by Hacket, that a legal notice be served on I. K. Hockley, agent, to rebuild his sidewalk on the south side of Third street. Carried.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

MESSAGE FROM BURGESS.

Emporium, Pa., March 2nd, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Members of Emporium Council:

Gentlemen: It is my duty and privilledge to call your attention to such items of importance as seem most urgent and advisable in the Borough affairs.

Thanks to the busy times and the progressive and intelligent care of our predecessors, the borough finances, sidewals and health were never better nor our people ever more happy and contended and it should be our endeavors, not only to maintain this standard, but, by judicious management improve some conditions which were not within the reach of former administrations.

We should not do this frivolously and for present show, but permanently and economically build for future generations. Let us lay our plans broad and deep, always bearing in mind that our town will live and grow long after we have passed on to other duties and opportunities and even after we have passed to that other life in the great world beyond.

The first item in our care is the health of our people. The Borough could well afford a hospital, but until we own one, our well founded and excellent sewer system should be annually extended and our contract with the Water Company should be renewed with some modifications. The Water Company has not treated us just right but as well meaning and loyal citizens, they have already started improvements and will, no doubt, meet you half way on all reasonable requirements.

The venerable Father of the Borough lawmakers and the pioneer of good roads and stone crossings, is a member of your present honorable body and it can only be hoped that the good work will go on with such additions as our added knowledge and increased resources shall make proper. Most of the driving and heavy hauling is on Fourth street and it has always cost the most to keep in repair. If only one square, each year, were bedded 18 inches deep with cinders, to a width of 24 feet, we would have a permanent roadway in five years, from the Methodist church to the west end of the town. By that time the temporary repairs on the east end of the street would be worn out and each square could be repaired with a deep bed of cinders or stone as needed. The side streets would not need more than a six inch bed, 12 feet wide.

The next item of importance to our town is good order and it should be maintained in the outskirts and byways of our borough as well as on the public square. The respect in which a community holds law and orker is an index of their advancement in civilization but we should not think of the residents on the borders of our borough as only half civilized because rowdies from our own portion of the town go their to make their noise; rowdies were always cowards and just as much afraid of light as of a policeman. We have a good policeman but he would be aided very much by putting lamps at all the dark corners and especially along and across the railroad.

We should also pay the newspapers for publishing the council proceedings as the encouragement of newspapers is as necessary to the well being of a town as police and street lights.

The Curfew bell which you, no doubt, appreciate has been a great benefit and should continue to be enforced.

We have an excellent electric light plant for its size and cost, but so far we have never been able to work the commercial line and supply lights to stores and dwellings Would it not be well to contract the running of the plant to some responsible party for a term of three years? They to keep the plant in thorough repair and furnish all the supplies, charging the borough a reasonable rate for what lights we have, also allowing the contractor the full benefit of all the incandescent and arc lights he can sell.

The collection of taxes and the regulation and support of the Fire Department are also important matters, but their discussion will be reserved for a later date.

We know that hold-backs are as useful on work harness as pulling tuggs and these suggestions are offered with full confidence in the ability and progressiveness as well as the conservatism of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSIAH HOWARD,
Chief Burgess.

Taken to the Potter County Home.

We clip the following from the Potter Enterprise of last week.

Yesterday, Overseer of the Poor J. W. Helfrecht of Germania, assisted by Fred Hug, of that place, brought to the county home here two women, who were great specimens of humanity—especially the older one. Their names were Mrs. Louisa Lewig, aged about 60 years, and her daughter, aged about 35 years.

For years the women had lived alone, and how they kept body and soul together has been a mystery, although they have received considerable help from the poor authorities. It required the efforts of four men and three women to get the women out of their hovel yesterday morning. They were both tucked away in the garret of the house they called home, the women saying they could not live in the downstairs portion of the house.

The older woman fought desperately to remain in her squalor. When finally brought to the light the pair presented a most exceptional appearance. The young woman had on a garment that somewhat resembled a dress, but she was largely covered with rags sewed together, and was induced by the women present to don respectable appearing apparel before she started on the trip to the home, but the older woman flatly refused to make a change, and never did a more unsightly specimen arrive at the home. From head to foot she was covered with all sorts of rags, sewed and tied on her body. Around her body, legs and arms, were sewed, cotton batting, pieces of sheep skin, bunting, pieces of bags, bits of horse blankets, burlap, calico of all colors, heavy cloth of different variety—in fact in the gatherings of a rag picker it would have been difficult to have found as many specimens of rags, and all in a most filthy condition. Around her feet, hands and head were sewed rags, her feet resembling a couple of large platters, while her headcovering made her head appear to be about the size of a half-bushel measure, only a small portion of her face being visible.

Years and years ago the woman began to sew the rags on her person, and once attached they were never removed. She spent most of her time in bed for nearly a score of years, except at the times when she was engaged in adding to her motley covering. There was not a sign of a regulation garment on her person.

At the Home the rags were cut from her body, and the stuff more than filled a large clothes basket and weighed between eighty and one hundred pounds. Both women think that some one wants to poison them, and neither will eat bread. The older woman has lived principally on fried apples and baked potatoes.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Rain or Snow,
SATURDAY, Probably fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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Yours truly,

L. TAGGART.

Another Fire Brick Plant.

That Renovo will have another fire brick works there is no ques because the matter has been fi decided, and some of this town's financial citizens are interested i affair. The new concern will be as the Susquehanna Fire Bric pany, of Renovo, and an applic a charter will be made at o new company will be heavily ed and one of the largest a plants in the state will be erecte

The directors of the new conc as follows. I. W. Gleason, Gleason John F. Foley, Renovo; James Murphy Renovo, Wm. B. Reilley, Benovo; Wm. J. Murphy, Renovo; George Barclay, Sinnamahoning.

One thousand acres of land have been purchased on Drury's Run in the finest belt in this district and the cash price paid for it was $30,000. Prospectors have been at work for the past few weeks and each day's work by them shows a more satisfactory result. Coal of a fine quality and in abundance is easily abtainable on the lands. With the fire clay the bituminous coal in this section is unsurpassed and the quantity is practically unlimited.—Renovo News.

Road Law Wanted.

The Philadelphia Press says: "The stolid opposition to state aid for highway improvements which has barred the way so long seems to be disappearing, while the champions of this reform have become more numerous, zealous and powerful. New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts have each gone ahead of us. All over the country the desire for improved, hard road is making itself heard. The old dirt road has been outlived, and Pennsylvania, though it does not lead in the reform, should not lag in it. This session of the legislature should put on the statute books an adequate and immediately available appropriation, and there seems to be a fair prospect that this will be done."

Robert Clark has the handling of all the wood from Howard Co's. new mill. Parties wanting wood will please apply to him.

LOST A brooch pin, last Sunday between the Catholic church and Mrs. E. Coyle's residence. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Edward White.

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Refinement of Feeling.

Some showmen of Brooklyn lately found it necessary to kill an elephant which, by her viciousness, had become a menace to the lives of her keepers and the public. With the true showman's instinct, they planned to make the execution a spectacle. Death was to be attempted simultaneously by poison, by shooting, and if these methods were not effective, by drowning and strangulation. The affair, duly advertised, was to take place on an island in an artificial lake the shores of which would make an amphitheater for the crowd who were willing to pay the price of admission. The spectacle had already been advertised when the "society with the long name" stepped in. There the matter ended. "Topsy" was killed, but not in the presence of any crowd who paid to see the sight. More recently still an association in Connecticut announced a public mouse-killing contest as one of the attractions of an approaching cat show. A thousand live mice were to be released in a ring about which the patrons of the show would gather, and prizes were to be awarded to the cats which made the quickest and most numerous "kills." Here again the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals interfered. Its action was vigorously opposed, but public opinion sustained it and it won. Without that intervention there would have been no added cruelty. It was necessary that "Topsy" die, and in the economy of domestic life it is often necessary that mice shall die; but it is not necessary, as the Youth's Companion points out, that the death of either be made a public entertainment. Death, even that of an animal, is at best a pathetic mystery. The finer feelings revolt against making an exhibition of it, and in these two instances, as in countless others, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals performed a service for decency and civilization.

There Are Things You Don't Know.

To what confusion people are sometimes thrown by feigning wisdom; presuming to know things when they do not know them. The good old professor stood before the young man who had asked such a question, and said, frankly, "I don't know." Seeing a quizzical look on the face of the young man, he said: "Look here, you are surprised at my saying, 'I don't know.' The truth is, I do not know—but I might have attempted an answer, and so given you the impression that I did know." Then, looking into the young man's face, he said, earnestly: "William, never be afraid to say you don't know—if you don't. It will save you much trouble. You think I know a lot; but there are a great many things of which I am ignorant, and I am not ashamed to say it." Long years have gone since the old professor talked with his young friend, says the Baptist Union, but the meaning of the old man grows clearer as the years grow shorter. Only the foolish and ignorant pretend to "know it all." "Professing themselves to be wise, they become fools," said Paul, speaking of the Romans; but that tribe has not passed from the earth. It is only the humble heart that is the teachable heart; he who thinks he knows everything is in a doubly sad way; he is ignorant and does not know it, and his heart is closed to further light.

The business for 1902 on the New York stock exchange, though less than for 1901, was still such as to indicate abnormal activity. In 1901 247,000,000 shares were sold; last year 175,000,000. Of 29 active stocks 96,000,000 shares were sold. In Union Pacific alone 10,500,000 shares changed hands; the entire capital of the road was sold five times over in New York alone! The par value of stock sold came to the total of $17,500,000,000. This is four billions greater than the combined revenue and expenditure of the civilized nations of the earth; it is eight times the value of our foreign commerce. So, allowing for all of what may be called legitimate investment, it would seem that there had been a vast amount of speculation.

SILVER STILL TO THE FORE.

Cheap Dollar Democrats Make Their Last Stand on the Philippine Currency Bill.

Notwithstanding all the talk of the democratic party repudiating Bryanism, it is very evident that the taint still clings to it, especially that part of the Bryan doctrine which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the 16 to 1 ratio. This is amply demonstrated in the United States senate, says the Troy Times, where democratic members rally to the silver standard at every opportunity. The particular object of their hostility just now is the bill which is intended to place the currency of the Philippines on a gold basis and give commercial and industrial stability to the islands. The prospects have seemed good for the passage of the bill, but recently the democratic senators have manifested a disposition to talk it to defeat. Senator Teller, of Colorado, is especially active in opposition, on the ground that it means a death blow to silver, to which he and some of his western associates are apparently wedded by indissoluble bonds.

It appears to make no difference to these men what financial disaster and commercial inconvenience threaten those in whose interests this legislation is desired and who are suffering because of the incongruities, perplexities and manifold evils arising from the present chaotic condition of the Philippine currency. Nor are they moved by the fact that the whole civilized world is recognizing the folly and uselessness of trying to impart a fictitious and unwarranted monetary value to silver. With such countries as Mexico and China, both of which have for centuries shown special preference for silver as currency, seeking an adjustment which will give gold its proper place as a standard of value and fix the relation of silver to gold at a reasonable ratio, and with silver at such a low valuation in the markets of the world, it would seem that the most ardent friend of the white metal would perceive the inevitable and act accordingly. But Bryanism is hard to eradicate from certain minds, and its latest outcropping shows what a strong hold it still has upon a large and influential element of the democratic party, notwithstanding the unchallengeable verdict given against it by the American people in the two most recent and very strenuous presidential campaigns.

The argument put forth by these obstructive democratic senators and which has been heard with nauseating iteration and reiteration of late years—that to deny free coinage to silver at the 16 to 1 ratio is a gross discrimination against the white metal—has no foundation in fact. The American people have never discriminated against silver. It is one of the great and valuable products—though very far from being the most valuable—of the country, and the popular judgment has been on the side of fair treatment. In reality the discrimination has been rather for it than against it, as the enormous number of silver dollars now in existence demonstrate. Much of the national legislation relating to silver has gone to the utmost limit of safety in "recognizing" that metal. But congress and the people could not be induced to favor anything so disastrous as would have been the opening of the mints for the unrestricted coinage of "dollars" that where worth less than 50 cents.

It looks as though the cheap dollar men were making their last stand on the Philippine bill. And there are hopeful signs that even with the obstructiveness permitted under the senate rules they are destined to another and let us trust a final defeat.

☞Free trade papers that note the falling off in iron and steel exports and the increase in imports of the same articles forget to say that the home demand is by far the greatest ever known, and that the supply from all sources can scarcely keep pace with it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Mr. Bryan is getting next. He says that opposition within the ranks of the party brought him his two defeats.—Indianapolis News (ind.).

HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

Republicans Redeem the Pledges Made by President Roosevelt in the Campaign of 1902.

The passage by the house of the Elkins bill to prevent and punish discrimination among railway shippers practically completes the administration programme for present legislation regarding the control of the trusts, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Elkins bill changes the present law chiefly in punishing the corporation for whose benefit secret rebates are granted rather than the personal agent of the corporation. Instead of threatening with fine or imprisonment the man whose livelihood may depend upon his "getting business," no matter how, it seeks to fine the corporation for whose benefit business is illegitimately obtained. The practical sense of this change needs no argument.

The other leading feature of the administration programme was that the operations of interstate corporations should be given wholesome publicity. That has been sought and probably secured by the Nelson amendment to the bill establishing the new department of commerce and labor. Incidental features were the bills to expedite prosecutions of offending corporations and giving the department of justice funds needed to obtain evidence.

The opposition in congress to these measures finally settled down to the assertion that they "would not hurt the trusts." It is to be noted, however, that such criticism was voiced only by those congressmen who have swallowed Mr. Bryan's penitentiary prescription and who cannot understand that a remedy is to cure—not to exterminate.

THE DEMOCRATIC RING MASTER.

Mr. Bryan Says He Will Not Ride But He Proposes to Hold the Whip and Rein.
—Minneapolis Journal.

The American people, however, have no desire to exterminate any corporation engaged in any legitimate industry. They recognize the necessity of the corporations. They desire only that these industrial organizations shall not do evil and shall not be permitted to employ their powers oppressively. And in promoting legislation limited to that purpose the administration has obeyed the will of the people.

That the enactments of this congress will solve the whole trust problem is not to be expected. That problem is too complex. But these measures are a beginning of a solution. They are steps in the right direction, and as long steps as it was safe to take at the present time.

In enacting them the republican majority in congress has redeemed the pledges made by Theodore Roosevelt to the people in the campaign of 1902. The republican party, led by Theodore Roosevelt, has overcome opposition within and without its ranks, and has kept the faith.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

☞Col. Bryan is rather "choosy" as to his company at democratic dinners.—Cincinnati Enquirer (dem.).

☞The republican party in the state and throughout the country will remain united, strong and a power for the good of the people.—Albany Journal.

☞Condensed into the briefest possible space, Mr. Bryan's refusal to accept an invitation to dine in the presence of Mr. Cleveland means that the baby won't play at all unless the baby can play the baby's way.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

☞The thing that stands against ex-Secretary Olney as a democratic candidate for president is that it was on his advice that President Cleveland ordered the regular troops to Chicago in 1894 to suppress the Debs strike. That should coin him votes, but democrats look at it differently.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, says that "we can do nothing better than to drift along quietly until the presidential campaign is within sight next year." The democrats are drifting, they have been drifting for a long time, but they don't drift quietly, and Jones can't make them. Jones himself couldn't keep still if he tried, and he will not try.—Cleveland Leader.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

An Attempt to Arrest Striking Miners by Officers Resisted.

Shots Were Exchanged—Three Miners Killed, Two Mortally Wounded and a Number of Others on Both Sides More or Less Seriously Hurt.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 26.—At Stanniford City, Raleigh county, a terrible battle took place at dawn yesterday between the joint posses of Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook, on one side, and rioting miners on the other, as a result of which three miners were killed, two others mortally wounded and a number of others on both sides more or less seriously hurt.

The trouble grew out of the attempt to arrest 34 miners for violation of the blanket injunction issued by Federal Judge Keller last August. Deputy Marshal Cunningham went last Saturday to Atkinsville, a mining town in Raleigh county, to arrest men charged with violating the injunction. He was surrounded by a large party of miners armed with Winchester rifles, who ordered him to leave the place, an order which he quickly obeyed. Sheriff Cook at this time attempted to make some arrests under process issued by the state court, and was treated in a like manner.

Cunningham returned to this city and reported to the marshal and district attorney that he could do nothing without a large force and then only at imminent risk of precipitating a bloody conflict. He was instructed to return with men sufficient to serve the process given him, and to do it at all hazard. Before Cunningham returned to Atkinsville, however, Marshal John K. Thompson and S. C. Burdette, attorney for the United Mine Workers, went to the district, speaking most of Sunday and Monday there. They found everything quiet, the rioters having withdrawn from the immediate neighborhood and crossed New river, going into camp 300 strong on the north side.

Thompson and Burdette came home Tuesday morning and Cunningham and a strong posse went from here to make the arrests. When Atkinsville was reached, the federal forces were joined by Sheriff Cook and his posse, the coal companies nearby furnishing some guards, and the deputy and sheriff found themselves in command of about a hundred well armed and determined men. The rioters had recrossed the river on Tuesday and were parading up and down before the various coal works, from 150 to 200 men armed with Winchester rifles.

They intimidated miners at work, drove away the guards of the mines and even went so far as to disarm one guard and force him to march at the head of their procession. Emboldened by their success, they attempted to burn down a bridge of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad over Piney Gulch and threatened the destruction of other property. Tuesday night they went into camp near Stanniford City.

About daybreak Wednesday the combined posses surprised the rioters in their camp and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot. This was answered by a shot and immediately a furious battle was raging. When it ceased, three of the rioters lay dead and many others were wounded, two of them fatally.

Special Officer Howard Smith, of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, was shot in the arm. A striker slipped up on him and fired. Smith dodged the bullet intended for his heart and received it in his arm. He then killed the striker with a pistol.

Seventy-three arrests were made, ten falling to the share of Deputy Cunningham and 63 to that of Sheriff Cook. All the prisoners were taken to Beckley, the county seat of Raleigh, where the United States prisoners were given a hearing by Commissioner Dunn and held for appearance here. They will be brought here today.

The federal authorities will try to get the state to give up the 63 so that they may be tried in the federal court, but it is doubtful if it will be done, as the state court will meet on Monday and it is thought they probably can be tried more expeditiously there. S. C. Burdette, attorney for the Mine Workers of America, went to Beckley yesterday to attend to the case of the miners.

The injunction which the miners were charged with violating was the blanket writ of Judge Keller in the suit of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Co. The defendants in the case were all the coal companies operating in the New river field, 150 members of the Mine Workers of America, by name, including President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, and all other persons whatsoever, who aided and abetted them. The injunction covered almost every foot of ground in the coal mining region of New river.

A Woman's Revenge.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—Jennie Thomas, a stenographer, 24 years old, went to the room of Fritz Broderson, clerk in a Lincoln commission house, last night, and shot him dead. She then shot herself and probably will die. The young woman says Broderson, who is 30 years old, ruined her a year ago and refused to marry her.

Dog's Bite May Kill Father and Son.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 26.—Wesley Geahring and his son, John Geahring, of Jackson township are perhaps fatally ill from the effects of the bite of a dog, suffering from rabies. Both father and son are at Newcastle, where a madstone is being applied. A stray dog appeared at their home. It was fed. While eating, young Geahring approached it. The dog sprang at the boy, sinking its teeth into the calf of his leg. Mr. Geahring went to the rescue of his son and tried to pull the dog away. The animal attacked and severely bit him.

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"My friends tried to persuade me to consult my physician; but dreading that he would insist on using the knife, I would not consent to go. Instead I got a small bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I took the former according to directions, and spread a thick layer of the Ointment on a linen cloth and placed it on the swelling. On renewing it I would bathe my neck in very warm water and Cuticura Soap. In a few days the Cuticura Ointment had drawn the swelling to a head, when it broke. Every morning it was opened with a large sterilized needle, squeezed and bathed, and fresh Ointment put on. Pus and blood, and a yellow, cheesy, tumorous matter came out. In about three or four weeks' time this treatment completely eliminated boil and tumor. The soreness that had extended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now seems to be perfectly well.

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PARTY FEELING RAN HIGH.

Mr. Butler, of Missouri, Unseated and and Mr. Wagoner Takes His Place in House of Representatives.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Amid scenes which recalled the exciting days of the Fifty-first congress, when party feeling ran fiercely and the hall of representatives rang with denunciation of the alleged "high handed methods" of the majority, James J. Butler, of Missouri, was yesterday unseated by the house and C. R. Wagoner was seated in his place.

The democrats had decided at their caucus in the morning that if this case was called up they would prosecute a filibuster from now until March 4, regardless of consequences to legislation, and they began the fight as soon as the gavel fell at noon. Roll call followed roll call and it took over three hours to approve the jurnal of Wednesday's proceedings. Then when the decks were cleared the case was called.

A spirited debate of two hours followed and finally, after repeated roll calls the case was brought to a vote. The democrats then attempted to block things by leaving the hall, but enough absentees finally were brought in to make up the necessary quorum. The closing chapter was dramatic. Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who was in the chair, declined to recognize a demand for a division and Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, stood in his place and denounced his course in unmeasured terms amid the jeers of the republican side. The handful of democrats present were overriden roughshod and Mr. Wagoner was seated.

MANY PASSENGERS INJURED.

Street Car on Cleveland, Elyria & Western Railway Goes Over a Steep Bank.

Oberlin, O., Feb. 27.—Car No. 65 of the C., E. & W. Ry. Co., was wrecked between the quarry switch and Henrietta, five miles west of here, just before 6 o'clock last evening. There were over 20 persons in the wrecked car, and although about 11 of them received bruises and some were seriously injured, they all miraculously escaped death.

The heavy car left Oberlin at 5 o'clock, bound for Norwalk and well filled with passengers. Just before reaching Henrietta Center, there is a fine stretch of well ballasted track, and at one place there is a strip of embankment about 20 feet high. The car was bowling along at the rate of 40 miles an hour, when the forward wheel on the front truck broke nearly in two. The car bumped and lurched and then, plunging down the embankment, the rear end whipped around and snapped off a heavy trolley wire pole at the bottom. The front end of the car buried itself, and the awful momentum carried the rear end up into the air and over in a complete somersault, the car coming down on its side. The rear trucks went spinning down the track.

Everything was done so quickly that the passengers had no time to think of jumping. They were tumbled about in the car and jammed around with the loosened seats.

DR. GATLING DIES.

The Inventor of a Famous Gun Passes Away Suddenly.

New York, Feb. 27.—R. J. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, died here Thursday at the home of his son-in-law, Hugh O. Pentecost.

Dr. Gatling died very suddenly in the arms of his daughter, Mrs. Pentecost. At 1:15 o'clock Dr. Gatling returned home from a trip down town on business at the offices of the Scientific American. Being 84 years old, accustomed to resting after any physical effort, he told his daughter he would lie down. Shortly afterwards he commenced to breathe heavily and a physician was called and administered strychnine, but to no avail, and Dr. Gatling died in his daughter's arms a few minutes afterwards.

Dr. Gatling besides the gun which bears his name, invented a number of agricultural implements and a gun metal. Although he graduated from Ohio Medical college he never practiced medicine.

METHODIST JUBILEE.

President Roosevelt Talks to Followers of Wesley at a Mass Meeting in New York City.

New York, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt was the chief speaker last night at a great mass meeting in Carnegie hall held "to do honor to the character and labors of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, gentleman." The meeting was held under the auspices of the New York thank offering commission, which has had charge of the local work of the twentieth century thank offering fund of $20,000,000 that has been raised by Methodists.

The hall was crowded to the doors and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

An Infamous Traffic.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—The Post Dispatch says: Startling disclosures of a system of traffic in young women under police protection are to be made by the grand jury as a result of a raid on resorts which began Thursday under the direction of Circuit Attorney Folk. There are said to be many agents in country towns about St. Louis who daily send recruits to St. Louis, luring them from home with promises of lucrative employment.

May Refuse Registration.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Attorney General Carson has advised Insurance Commissioner Durham that he is at liberty to refuse the Knights of Modern Maccabees of Michigan the right of registration solely upon the ground of the close similarity in name and title to that of the society already registered in Pennsylvania. The Michigan organization recently applied to the insurance department for permission to register and do business in this state. Commissioner Durham referred the matter to the attorney general.

KNAPP CONFESSES.

Murdered Five Women, Two of Them Being His Wives.

Strangling Was a Favorite Method of Getting Rid of His Victims—The Criminal Is From Hamilton, O.—Has a Mania for Murder.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Albert A. Knapp, formerly of Hamilton, O., was taken by the police yesterday from the home of his bride on a charge of murder.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 27.—Alfred Knapp, the self-confessed murderer, made a long statement last night at the jail. He adhered to his written confession and added some points. Of these, the most interesting relates to the fate of his first wife, Emma Stubbs, whose fate has been overlooked. Knapp declares that she is still alive and is now in Louisville, Ky. He says that she got a divorce from him. Another chapter was added to Knapp's list of confessed crimes, when he asserted that he was implicated in several holdups here last December. Knapp was asked why he committed his various crimes and how he felt when he was choking a woman to death.

He said: "I can't tell. I was seized with an irresistible desire to choke them and I can't help it. I could not let go when I once began, even if I wanted to. I never feel any remorse, only a feeling of satisfaction when I know that they are dead. I used my hands in every case, except that of Mary Eckert. I choked that woman with a towel but I could have done it with my hands. I got acquainted with Mary in Dayton, through an advertisement, and when she went to Cincinnati I visited her at her room and choked her to death one night."

Every doctor who has seen Knapp here agrees that he is a moral pervert, similar to "Jack the Ripper," except that he finds satisfaction in choking women and children.

Five murders, the victims of which were all women, and two of them his wives—such is the revolting record of Knapp, given Thursday in a sworn confession by the murderer before Mayor Bosch.

After his confession Knapp admitted that he had repeatedly assaulted women. He said: "I met the Littleman child in the lumber yard and choked her to death when she made an outcry."

Knapp is now suspected of strangling three women at Evansville, Ind., and to have killed women elsewhere. He was in the Cincinnati house of refuge when 17 years old and new records are being discovered almost hourly.

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—Knapp has served five prison sentences, three for larceny and two for assault. He has served two terms at Jeffersonville, Ind., one at Columbus, O., one at Joliet, Ill., and one at Michigan City, Ind., to which prison he was sent from Indianapolis in 1896 for assault on Bessie Draper ,a child.

GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

Fire in the Heart of Cincinnati Causes a Loss of $2,000,000.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—More than half of the best square in Cincinnati was destroyed by fire yesterday. The square bounded by Vine, Fourth, Walnut and Third streets was conceded to be the most solidly constructed portion of the city. That half north of Baker alley, with the exception of the Carlisle building at the southwestern corner of Fourth and Walnut streets is in ruins, while the American Book Co.'s publication house, the Woodrow printing works, the Zumbiet box factory and other concerns on the south side of Baker alley are also burned out.

The fire was discovered in Pike's opera house at 1:30 a. m., and it was 1:30 p. m. before it was fully under control, although all the departments of this city and the fire departments of surrounding towns were constantly pouring streams on the conflagration.

While the property loss is the largest in the history of the city, it is believed there was no loss of life, although two men who lodged in the Pike opera house building are still missing.

Manager Hunt of the Pike opera house, has secured Robinson's opera house and will finish his bookings for the season. One of the heaviest losers is the Henrietta Crossman company, which was at the Pike this week and lost everything, even the safe with the receipts from a crowded house Wednesday night.

In some of the 32 law offices that were burned were documents that cannot be replaced for pending litigation and property rights. The fire was such that few office safes withstood it. The total loss is estimated at from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, which is distributed among the occupants of three large office buildings and other structures.

A Protest Against Smoot.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, on Thursday presented to the senate a protest signed by Rev. J. L. Leilich, representing the Ministers' association of Salt Lake, against the seating of Reed Smoot. The statement, which is sworn to, declares that Smoot is a polygamist and now has a plural wife.

Alleged Embezzler Is Located.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—A warrant was sworn out yesterday for the arrest of Charles L. Conine, of this city, national secretary and treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Leather Workers and Harness Makers. Conine is charged with embezzling $5,676 belonging to the union. Conine has been national treasurer of the union for the last three years. He left Kansas City August 16, 1902. An investigation of his books, it is alleged, disclosed a shortage in his accounts. No trace of Conine could be found until Wednesday.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt Tells Legislators that Philippine Tariff Bill Should be Passed at Once.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The president, late Friday afternoon, sent the following message to the senate:

"I have just received a cable from Gov. Taft which runs as follows:

"'Necessity for passage of house tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerably worse than in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices due to expectation of tariff law. The interests of Filipinos in sugar and tobacco are extensive and failure of the bill will be a blow in the face of those interests. Number of tobacco factories will have to close, and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill will not pass. Customs receips have fallen off this month one-third, showing decrease of purchasing power of islands. General business stagnant. All political parties, including labor unions, most strenuous in petition for tariff bill. Effect of its failure very discouraging.'

"Vice Gov. Luke Wright endorses in the strongest manner all that Gov. Taft has said, and states that he has the gravest apprehension as to the damage that may come to the islands if there is not a substantial reduction in the tariff levied against Philippine goods coming into the United States. I very earnestly ask that this matter receive the immediate attention of congress and that the relief prayed for be granted.

"As congress knows, a series of calamities have befallen the Philippine people. Just as they were emerging from nearly six years of devastating warfare, with the accompanying destruction of property and the breaking up of habits of peaceful industry, there occurred an epidemic of rinderpest which destroyed 90 per cent. of the caraboos, the Filipino cattle, leaving the people without draft animals to till the lands or to aid in the ordinary work of farm and village life. The extent of the disaster can be seen from the fact that the surviving caraboos have inereased over ten-fold in value. At the same time a peculiar oriental horse disease became epidemic, further crippling transportation. The rice crop, already reduced by various causes to but a fourth of its ordinary size, has been damaged by locusts, so that the price of rice has nearly doubled.

"Under these circumstances there is imminent danger of famine in the islands. Congress is in course of generously appropriating $3,000,000 to meet the immediate needs; but the indispensable need is the resurrection of productive industry from the prostration into which it has been thrown by the causes above enumerated. I ask action in the tariff matter, not merely from the standpoint of wise governmental policy, but as a measure of humanity in response to an appeal to which this great people should not close its ears. We have assumed responsibilities towards the Philippine islands which we are in honor bound to fulfill. We have the specific duty of taking every measure in our power to see to their prosperity.

"The first and most important step in this direction has been accomplished by the joint action of the military and civil authorities in securing peace and civil government. The wisdom of congress at the present session has provided for them a stable currency and its spirit of liberality and justice toward them will be shown in the appropriation now substantially agreed upon of $3,000,000 to meet the pressing, immediate necessities; but there remains a vital need that one thing further shall be done. The calamities which have befallen them cannot be completely repaired, but the suffering can be greatly alleviated and a permanent basis of future prosperity assured if the economic relations of the islands with the United States are put upon a satisfactory basis."

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Increased Interest Is Displayed by Purchasers of Iron and Steel Products.

New York, Feb. 28.—R. G Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Milder weather not only accelerated the demand for many lines of merchandise, but relieved the pressure for fuel which threatened to become a serious matter, and incidentally facilitated efforts to reduce the freight congestion. With no other retarding feature business fully maintains a gratifying position.

Increased interest has been displayed by purchasers of all products of iron and steel, giving a decidedly firmer tone to the market and, in many instances, quotations have advanced. One of the definite changes was a rise of $2 a ton in wire products, and a new ore schedule averaging over 25 cents a ton higher.

This makes every step of the process more expensive to the independent producer, ore, pig iron, coke, wages and freights having reached a higher position. To the leading producer, however, the situation is less disturbing, as most of these factors are under one control, and it will be possible to hold prices of finished steel at a fairly conservative position.

Failures this week numbered 211 in the United States, against 215 last year, and 28 in Canada, compared with 35 a year ago.

Jailed for Contempt of Court.

Indianapolis, Feb. 28.—During the hearing of the case of Charles Kelso, of New Albany, charged with contempt of the federal court in ignoring the receiver appointed for M. Zier & Co., Judge Anderson imposed a sentence of 60 days in jail against Charles Kelso, the receiver appointed by the Floyd circuit court; ten days in jail for Thomas Smithwick, the custodian appointed by Kelso for the property; 20 days against Raymond J. Morris, sheriff of Floyd county, and ten days against Claude Sittason, the deputy sheriff.

CLUBBED TO DEATH.

Edwin Bardick, of Buffalo, N. Y., Is the Victim.

Indications Point to the Fact that the Assassin Was Well Acquainted with Mr. Burdick and that the Victim Struggled with Murderer.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Edwin L. Burdick, president of E. L. Burdick & Co., and of the Buffalo Envelope Co., was murdered early Friday at his home on Ashland avenue, in one of the finest residence sections of the city. The theory at first advanced, that the crime was the work of a burglar, was abandoned as the police probed deeper into the case, and, while they claim to have several important clews, no arrest has been made.

Mr. Burdick was last seen alive Thursday night at 10:30, when he bade the other members of the household good night and started for his room, apparently with the intention of retiring for the night. Friday morning his body, clad in an undershirt, was found lying on a couch in a small room off the lower hall, used by Mr. Burdick as a smoking room. The body was covered with a rug and a number of sofa pillows. The couch was saturated with blood and the walls and floor of the little den were bespattered with brains and blood. The head had been crushed with some blunt instrument.

Chief of Detectives Cusack took charge of the case. A thorough examination of the house and its occupants were made. Nothing of value was missing. The outside door was locked and the spring lock was in its place when the servants got up in the morning. The inner door was ajar. A kitchen window was partly raised, but there were no marks on the snow outside or upon the window sill to indicate that anyone had entered there. All the other windows and doors of the house were securely fastened. That shattered the theory of an unknown intruder.

Some interesting discoveries were made in other parts of the house. To begin with, no weapon could be found anywhere. The body was clad only in an undershirt. At the foot of the couch were found the drawers and stockings. The trousers and other articles of clothing which Mr. Burdick had worn were in his bed room on the floor above. The bed had not been occupied. On the table in the smoking room the detectives found a bottle partly filled with whisky and the remains of a light lunch. Members of the family declare that Mr. Burdick never partook of the food of which the lunch was composed and never drank liquor while eating. In this connection Chief Cusack gave out the following statement:

"From what investigations I have made I would conclude that Mr. Burdick was called down stairs by a ring or a knock at the door after he was ready for bed, for he was clad only in his underclothing. He evidently admitted some one he knew well and took the visitor into the den for a talk, and to partake of the luncheon found there.

"There are signs of a struggle. The fact that the fingers of Mr. Burdick's left hand were broken indicates that he put up his hand to ward off a blow which he saw coming.

"The body was covered with a rug and several pillows, so that nothing could be seen but the blood which flowed from under the pile."

The force which the blows that killed Mr. Burdick were delivered seems to preclude the possibility that a woman delivered them.

Mrs. Burdick, the murdered man's wife, left home two months ago, with the intention, it is said, of not returning. On December 5 proceedings for divorce were filed in the county clerk's office by Mr. Burdick. It is understood that Mrs. Burdick went to Atlantic City.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS.

Made No Declaration as to the President's Southern Policy—Officers are Elected.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Strong opposition to the endorsement of the president's so-called "southern policy" was developed at yesterday's session of the executive committee of the Republican Editorial association, where the real interest of the convention centered. Robert Mitchell, of North Carolina, the only outspoken opponent of President Roosevelt at the convention, who was not a member of the committee on resolutions, stated plainly to the members that he would oppose in open session any endorsement of the president's policy in regard to the negro question. When the resolutions were presented to the convention, no mention of disfranchisement or other southern questions was made.

It was decided that the name of the association shall be "The National Republican Editorial Association of the United States."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John A. Sleicher, New York; vice presidents, Charles Emory Smith, Pennsylvania; W. S. Capeller, Ohio; George C. Rankin, Illinois; J. M. Chappelle, Massachusetts; Stuart E. Reed, West Virginia; secretary-treasurer, A. O. Bunnell, New York.

French Protocol Is Signed.

Washington, Feb. 28.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, signed a protocol yesterday for the settlement of the French claims against Venezuela, by a joint commission to meet at Caracas and for the reference to The Hague tribunal of the contention of the allied powers for preferential treatment in the satisfaction of their demands. The French protocol, which is the sixth convention Mr. Bowen has signed, is identical, save as to parties, with that of the United States.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Certain citizens of New Mexico have named their county "Quay."

The Democrats have a new toy in the Littlefield bill.

"Everybody filibuster" seems to be made the sentiment of House and Senate."

Even the Anti-anarchy bill is to be made the subject of democratic antagonism and delay.

The new United States cruiser Baltimore is to be fitted with steel furniture throughout.

President Roosevelt is said to have converted Governor Cummings to the "stand pat" tariff policy.

Through a gross misconception of his duty, Senator Morgan is still trying to talk the Panama treaty to death.

The French chamber of deputies has just voted $240,000 to provide wine for the soldiers in the regular army.

Important as is the Aldrich bill to the welfare of the country, the democrats defeat it for party reasons.

We suspect Ex-President Cleveland agrees with all President Roosevelt has said on the subject of large families.

A unanimity of political policy promises to be the outcome of the National Editorial convention in Washington.

George Fred Williams' new party will find no trouble selecting a presidential candidate while George Fred lives.

Sealskin dog blankets made to order are on sale in Now York. The cheapest have no handkerchief pocket, and cost $50.

The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission is approaching the conclusion of its labors. Its recommendations are awaited with interest.

Democratic senators might as well make up their minds that if they don't ratify the treaties they will be kept in after school.

Representative DeArmond of Missouri hurled a terrible invective against the action of Congress in the recent contested election case.

J. Pierpont Morgan may be a master of finance but Nelson W. Aldrich is the master of legislation. His word is always law in the United States Senate.

The republican editors of the country were handsomely entertained by Senator Depew in his Washington home on the occasion of their recent visit to the capitol.

A new canard, that the Agricultural Department is trying to produce a breed of featherless fowls is going the round of the press. There is no truth in it.

A United States Fish Commission expert has decided that fish can hear. This may make fishermen more careful of the stories they tell.

Many leaders of the republican party are opposed to tariff revision. They believe it would prove inimical to the interests of the country, would destroy prosperity and precipitate hard timesr

It saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist.

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Beechwood.

Miss Clara Toner has returned home to this place.

Miss Mazzie is still chief cook at Mr. John Lawson's.

Our two Miss Moons spent Sunday at home on North Creek.

Mrs. J. Herbstreet is on the sick list, but glad to state she is improving.

A. W. Mason is driving now, employing a number of our young men.

We understand that our new neighbors are going to live on Pine street.

Irving Finkler paid his guest another visit and made but a short stay. I wonder why.

If you have any draying or baggage to deliver just phone to R. J. S., 240 B. city line.

Bob, what are you going to do with James this summer? He is too fast for a plow horse.

Mack arrived a little late the other night, but in time enough to get some pie and ice cream.

Miss Olive Quick Shank spent a week at home with George, but has again returned to Emporium.

Mack and Richard claim to be two pretty good eucher players. If you don't think so just come around.

Everybody looks as if they would like to see summer again for these warm days bring them out to sun themselves.

Mrs. J. Young left this morning for the West. There was a large number of her friends at the train to bid her good bye.

We see a large car of household goods getting hauled into one of our houses. That looks like a change in business, Peter.

We are sorry to say Mr. Richard Coleman, who broke his leg does not improve very fast. 82 is too old for broken limbs.

There is going to be a grand affair at the Truman school house on the 28th of March. A school entertainment. Every one welcome.

Mr. John Reid has returned home from Cameron where he almost met his fatal doom in the coal mines by falling rock. John how is your head.

The supper at Kirkpatrick's proved a success, thus making $12.76. Enough to finish paying the pastor off and making a start for the next one.

The ice went out on Saturday last, causing lots of damage, taking out the township bridge west of this place. Mr. Burt Housler was in town attending to the matter on Tuesday.

About a week ago our young men were walking around with their driving shoes, all calked up and wishing for high waters, but now they are running around rattling their teeth wishing for bark peeling, stating that the water is too cold to drive logs.

SIMPLE SIMON.

Mind Your Own Affairs.

It is somewhat difficult for some people to mind their own affairs. Somehow or other, they seem ill at ease if their noses are not in other people's business up to the hilt, says the St. Marys Gazette. They are never so happy as when they are munching over the faults and shortcoming of their neighbors. They seize upon a juicy bit of scandal as does a hungry henhawk upon a green gosling. They seem supremely blest when they can twist and distort a story or rumor to such an extent that it savors badly and leaves a dark brown taste in the mouth. Their mission seems to be fulfilled whenever they succeed in branding the character and blitheing the name of their victims.

There is not a community but that is cursed with a crew of these pestiferous busybodies, and when they set their venomous tongues into action the good citizen has need to tremble. When a poisonous reptile crosses your pathway you have the opportunity to beat it into the dust with a club. No such satisfaction is afforded however, when your life is poisoned by some foul slander, for it is usually a difficult matter to trace the story to its origin. But when this can be done the offenders should be brought to their senses in a manner that will inspire them with a wholesome respect for the name and reputation of their fellowmen.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) has failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by L. Taggart.

Why Americans Have Small Familes.

Harper's Weekly.

The great thing that keeps the size of American families down is social and pecuniary ambition. There are a few thrifty parents in the land farmers, miners, mill workers and the like who look upon children as a potential source of income, and raise a good many because their keep costs little, and their labor is valuable. We don't approve of persons of that way of thinking. Our American feeling is that the parents should work for the children, but not the children for the parents, except in cases of special necessity. Almost all of us want our children to be better off than we are ourselves. We would rather have two children and give them what we consider special advantages of nurture and education than have five and be unable to do for all of them what we want done. We are impatient of the common lot. Uuless our children can rise above it, we think it a doubtful advantage to have secured them an entry in this world.

Now that is not altogether a bad characteristic. It makes progress to a certain extent, but we carry it too far. We are too prudent, too selfish, for both ourselves and our offspring. It is by no means the children who have the most "advantages" that do best in the world, but those, rather, who are born with the best brains and bodies, and are hardest prodded by the spur of necessity. For the sake of pampering two children we forfeit the chance of drawing a great prize among the three others that we might have and don't.

"Editing a Newspaper."

An Indian Territory editor very truthfully says: "Editing a newspaper is a pleasant business—If you can stand it.

"If it contains many advertisements a subscriber complains that they take up too much space. If there is lack of advertising, it is unpopular and the people won't have it.

"If we attend church regularly, they say we go for effect. If we stay away from church, they say we are monstrously heathenish.

"If we accept an invitation to a wedding, they say we are only invited to 'write it up.'

"If we go to the opera house, they say we go on free tickets.

"If we are seen upon the streets too often, they say we neglect our business. If we avoid going on the street, they say we don't hustle around after the news

"If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family, the friends of the family never forgive us. If we, out of goodness of heart, decline to say anything on the subject, the man's enemies are disappointed and we are branded as white-livered cowards"

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by L. Taggart.

The man who says there is no truth in the world has mistaken a mirror for the universe.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa,, would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by L. Taggart.

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READ IT THROUGH.

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To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try and be convinced as I was." For sale by L. Taggart.

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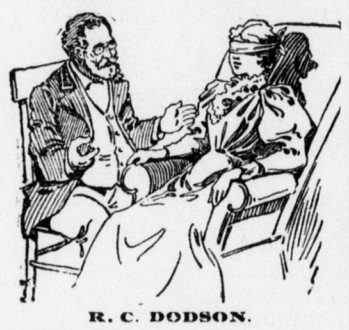

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. Harry Cloyes is quite ill with the grippe.

Mr. W. Bubar is confined to his bed with the grippe.

W. R. Sizer, of Sizerville, was in town on Monday.

A. E. Gross spent a few days last week at Cuba, N. Y.

Wm. Robinson was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

J. H. Evens, of Sizerville, transacted business in town on Monday.

Geo. E Wylie, of Driftwood, had business in town on Monday.

Ralph C Davison made the PRESS a short business call on Monday.

A. W. Mason, has a large crew at work, getting in shape to drive his logs.

S. D. McCoole, of Driftwood, was shaking hands with his Emporium friends on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Narby, prescription clerk at the City Hotel, is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Ralph Davison has resigned his position at St. Marys and is visiting his parents at this place at present.

Mr. Stahle, barber with Mr. Ed. Blinzler, made a hurried visit to friends in Buffalo Sunday and Monday last.

Mr. Truman Carpenter, residing north of town has had as his guest the past week his mother of Eldred, Pa.

Mrs. Burton, accompanied by her sister Miss Margaret Montgomery left last Thursday for Lumberton, Miss.

Wm. Donecker resigned his position as foreman with the Emporium Iron Co., and left this place on Monday last.

Mrs. John Weisman and children, of Olean, are visiting Mrs. Weisman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair at this place.

Dr. Edward Bair, of Buffalo, was called here last Saturday on account of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burke.

Mrs. Albra W. Baker, of this city and Miss Annie L. Bardoe, of Montgomery spent Wednesday in Olean, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skudder Shoemaker.

In a letter from Mr. C. E. Wikstrand formerly engaged in the merchant tailoring business here and who returned to his old home in Sweden last fall, we are informed that his health is much improved, a fact which his many Austin friends will be exceedingly gratified to learn.—Austin Republican.

G. M. Bailey, of Driftwood, was in the city Wednesday on a mission of business and while here called briefly at this office. Mr. Bailey is a printer well and favorably known here..... Father Becker, of Port, Allegany was in Emporium Tuesday, guest of Father Downey of that parish.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Michael Hackett expects to take possession of the Hulls hotel about March 10th.. ..The Smethport Plumbing Co. of Smethport Pa., has just completed the work of plumbing the Brooks Run Hotel for H. W. Martindale at Lorshbaugh. W. S. Palmer is at the head of the above named company, and his contracts in this locality cover a large territory.—Austin Autograph.

Herman Maleen, of Austin, was in Emporium on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Mullin is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

J. S. Hauber has broken ground for his new residence on Fifth street.

John Dodge transacted business in Clinton and Lycoming counties last week.

Hon. Thos. Murry of Clearfield, was registered at the Warner House on Tuesday.

Karl Zimmers, of Gardeau, was a welcome caller at the PRESS sanctum last Friday.

Joseph Lechner has returned from visiting his sister at New Orleans and reports a pleasant visit.

Mr. M. F. Lucore and Mrs. A. Q. Krebbs last week attended the funeral of J. E. Wood, a cousin, at Clarion.

Miss Maud Steck, who has been spending a few days with Emporium friends will resume her studies in at Williamsport next Monday.

Moses Harris came over from Olean on Tuesday, to visit with his brother, Jasper Harris, one of our popular clothing merchants.

Mr. J. R. Crosby was called to Harrisburg, last Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his sister Mrs. Wm. Keech. A few months ago he buried his only brother.

W. H. Moran, of First Fork, was doing business in this place last Friday. ....Landlord Chas. Miller, of Wharton is suffering from a broken leg.....H. W. Martindale was in town Tuesday, and informed us that he had just finished laying the corner stone of his new hotel at Conrad. He expects to be occupying the new house by April 15th.....John Edelman, Emporium's popular tailor, spent Sunday in Austin. Mr. Edelman was one of a class initiated into the mysteries of the K. C. Friday evening.—Austin Autograph.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Galeton Leader and Dispatch have consolidated and the name is changed to "The Leader-Dispatch.

A picture of our Burgess elect Mr. Josiah Howard appeared in the North American of last Sunday.

N. Seger has been offering some big bargains in clothing. If you have not called to see them, you are the loser.

If you want a nice suit necktie, shirt or in fact anything in the gents' furnish ing line you should call on N. Seger.

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A farm in Genesee county was sold on a mortgage last week says the Whitsville News, The mortgage was for $350 and was given in 1854, and the farmer had paid over $1,000 interest on it.

Contractor Greco, with about 50 Italian loborers, left Galeton last Wednesday for Sinnemahoning, where they begin work on the Buffalo and Susquehanna'ssoutherly extension toward Du-Bois.—Tiogo Agitator.

Ten men were arrested in Erie recently and fined $25 each for violation of the anti-spitting ordinance. Many others have been summoned to appear in police court to answer for the same offense. The health officers are determined that the practice of expectorating in public places must be stopped. Much of the spread of contagious diseases in Erie is laid to this evil.

LOST.—Two Irish setter dogs, solid red in color and answering to the names of "Rock" and "Butt" respectively. When last seen, were going in the direction of Benzinger road. A suitable reward will be given for their return. L. Daugherty, Bathbun Pa. 2-2t.

John U. Shaffer, Jr., who has been engaged in the newspaper business at Princeton, N. J., for the past two years, has disposed of his interest and returned to this place. He will assist in the publication of the Record.—Renovo News.

Don't meddle with rural delivery mail boxes. Following is the law on the subject: "Whoever shall hereafter wilfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free-delivery route, or shall break open the same, or wilfully or maliciously injure or deface, or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall wilfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter boxes or other receptacle, or shall wilfully aid or assist in any of the afore mentioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

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Every newspaper writer realizes sooner or later that the majority of people, and especially politicians, are like the house cat, says the Warren Mail. You can praise them and help them and rub the fur the smooth way till doomsday and there is no kick coming when the petting is done free of charge. But chance to rub the fur the wrong way once! Print something they don't like. Then oh, what a howl! Sharp teeth and ugly claws are shown and efforts are made to demolish the paper and publisher. But some people are different. They realize that a paper is like a hotel bill of fare. They take what they want and what they like and leave the remainder for the people who are different. That is the best way.

Owing to an imperfection in the new issue of postage stamps they have been called in and now stamp collectors are hustling to get hold of some of them. Of the new issue it is the 2-cent ones in which the imperfection has been discovered. The stamp is a light red, the design being a vignette bearing the portrait of Washington. On each side the portrait is flanked by an American flag, hanging in folds from top to bottom. It is in the flag portion that the imperfection exists, as the designer made so many folds that it is almost impossible to discern the flag. No more of the stamps will be issued from Washington, and it is said that the offices which hold a large supply have been ordered to sell as few as possible, it being the intention to recall them as soon as stamps of a new design are issued.

Great Men Were Poor Boys.

The Detroit Free Press prints the following paragraphs about poor boys. Boys who are poor and obscure should put these items in a scrap book: Wm. McKinley's early home was plain and comfortable and his father was able to keep him at school. Millard Fillmore was a son of a New York farmer and his home was a humble one. He learned the business of a clothier. Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina and was reared in the pine woods for which his state is famous. John Adams, second President, was the son of a grocer of very moderate means. The only start he had was a good education. Grover Cleveland's father was a Presbyterian minister with a small salary and large family. The boys had to earn their living. Ulysses S. Grant lived the life of a village boy, in a plain house on the banks of the Ohio river until he was 17 years of age. Abraham Lincoln was the son of a wretchedly poor farmer in Kentucky and lived in a log cabin until he was 21 years old. James K. Polk spent the early years of his life helping to dig a living out of a farm in North Carolina. He was afterward clerk in a country store. Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of 10 years by his widowed mother. He was never able to attend school and picked up all the education he ever had. James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. He worked on a farm until he was strong enough to use a carpenter's outfit, when he learned the trade. He afterward worked on a canal.

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However, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," Denton, Cottier & Daniels secured the stock at a great sacrifice and removed the entire collection of pianos and organs to their warerooms, Nos. 269-271 Main Street, where they offer all of Hedge's fine pianos as well as a large selection from their own surplus and renting stock at about half the usual prices.

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This would seem to be an excellent opportunity for anyone wanting a bargain in a reliable piano of standard make, and it would doubtless pay to write to Denton, Cottier & Daniels, or, better still, make a visit to Buffalo and see what they have to offer.

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I wisht I'd be a king awhile—I bet you then they'd be
A lot of things made different that don't seem right to me.
I'd fix it so a boy could play till ten o'clock at night
And never haft to go to bed alone, without a light;
And right in our back yard I'd have a lake all filled with fish
Where I could go and hook them out whenever I would wish.

And there's a boy in Sunday school who has a pa that's bad
And drinks and gets in jail and makes his mother awful sad—
He never has new clo's to wear, and one time when he cried
Right out in Sunday school, when I was settin' by his side,
The teacher ast him what was wrong, and so he said his pa,
The night before, had pounded him and nearly killed his ma.

If I was king I'd go and find the boys that's used that way
And send their pas far off some place where they would have to stay;
And then I'd send their mas and them new things to wear and eat,
And build new houses so they'd all live on a better street—
I'd make them all so glad I bet they'd never cry no more
With places on their arms and legs all black and blue and sore.

And there's a little girl I know that has no pa at all,
And she can't walk, because one time her brother let 'er fall—
I'd buy a pony cart for her, all soft and nice inside
And make her just as glad as though her pa had never died,
And I'd put up a castle here, so ma'd not feel so bad
Because our house was not as grand as what the Bronsons had.

I wisht that I could be a king—there's lots I'd like to do;
Aunt Liza's teeth don't seem to fit—I'd get her some that's new;
I'd fix it so a boy could go wherever he would please
And not get whipped because he tore his trousers climbin' trees,
But oh the best of all the things I'd do would be to let
Boys always eat their pie before the other things were et.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

"I supposed you knew them. I will introduce you to-morrow. There is John M. Rockwell, whom you know; Andrus Carmody, a big iron and steel man; Palmer J. Morton, a railroad magnate and financier; R. J. Kent, a big Wall street operator; Hiram Haven, a sugar manufacturer, and Simon Pence, who is also a financier—you want to keep your eye on Pence—he is likely to own your drawings if you don't watch him. Don't lend him any money. Then there is Sidney Hammond, a personal friend of mine," concluded Mr. Hestor.

Mr. Vincent's eyes bulged out as these names tripped from the tongue of Mr. Hestor. He was speechless.

"You don't wish to quit a good game like this, don't you know," said Hestor. "Bob, Mr. Vincent has not dined. Serve him the best there is on the boat. You will excuse me; I am going to confer with Capt. Waters."

In the meantime six famous men were in conclave in Mr. Morton's stateroom. With the exception of Mr. Pence, they had entirely regained their composure and proceeded to business as calmly as if they were within sight and sound of Broadway cable cars, instead of being captives on the high seas.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Morton, as all were seated, "let us talk this matter over and see what can be done. Have you any plan to suggest, Mr. Kent?"

"Not a plan," responded Mr. Kent. "We are in for it. This fellow Hestor has his plans all laid, and I am going to watch him carry them out. There is nothing we can do."

"I do not agree with you," said Mr. Morton, leaning back in his chair. "It will be a remarkable thing if six men of our financial standing and alleged ability cannot find a way to circumvent the plans of a knave or a fool. This looks to me like a money question."

"Money?" exclaimed Mr. Kent. "Well, how much money have we?" He reached down into his clothes and produced 38 cents in change, and extracted from his fob pocket a $5 and a $2 bill. "I have $7.38 to contribute to this campaign fund."

"That has nothing to do with the matter, Kent," said Mr. Morton with some impatience. "The fact is well known that we can command an almost unlimited amount of money."

"You can't command it out on the Atlantic ocean," drawled Mr. Kent. "Let's see just how much we six plutocrats have in actual money. I have $7.38 and here it is."

He placed it on the table.

"How much have you got, Haven?"

Mr. Hiram Haven had been making an inventory and produced $31.62.

"You are affluent," observed Mr. Kent. "And you, Mr. Carmody?"

"I find on examination that I have $12 and some small change; $12.25, to be exact," said Mr. Carmody. Mr. Palmer J. Morton, finding that Mr. Kent was determined to pursue this cash investigation, announced that he had $428.85. Mr. Rockwell was less fortunate in his immediate possessions. He scheduled $78.15.

"Well, dig up, Brother Pence," said Mr. Kent. "What is your contribution to the war chest?"

"I have 11 cents and a Brooklyn bridge ticket," said Mr. Pence. "You see I never carry anything but carfare. It is so easy to lose money out of your pockets, and then you may be held up and robbed. I lost a silver dollar through a hole in my pocket once, and have never carried any large sums of money since."

"So I have heard," said Mr. Kent. "Well, pass over your 11 cents. You know the story of the widow's mite. Everything counts. Let's see; we have a total of $558.20. That is a good average for six millionaires. I seldom carry more than $100. Now, what can we do with it?"

He looked at Mr. Morton.

"I do not suppose we can do anything with that amount of money," responded the financier. "That was not my idea. Still it is a good plan to know just how much we have on hand. I look at the matter in this light: If this man Hestor is not absolutely crazy he has some definite object in view. It may take the form of a demand for a ransom. The question for us to decide is, first, shall we pay a ransom; and second, if so, how much? Personally I regard this in a purely business way. My time is worth money. We have been trapped and our time captured with our persons. I should be willing to make a reasonable compromise. Since I am the one most to blame for this affair, I shall insist on standing half of any fund which may be agreed upon."

"I have often thought of what I would do if kidnapped and held for ransom," said Mr. Carmody in a reflective way. "I have always thought that I would die rather than pay a dollar, but now that the fact confronts me I believe that the thoughts of those at home outweigh my scruples. I think I should be ready to contribute to any such fund."

"Who are you going to give it to?" asked Mr. Kent.

"Why, to Mr. Hestor," answered Mr. Morton.

"It will do no good," replied Mr. Kent, with the decision of a man who has unalterably made up his mind. "He is as crazy as a woman's watch. He will laugh at you. Mark my words; it will do no good to talk to him. Your only hope is in that Capt. Waters. You might try that $558.20 on him, but I don't believe he would touch it or a hundred times that amount. I tell you we are in for an ocean voyage with a land-up on some island."

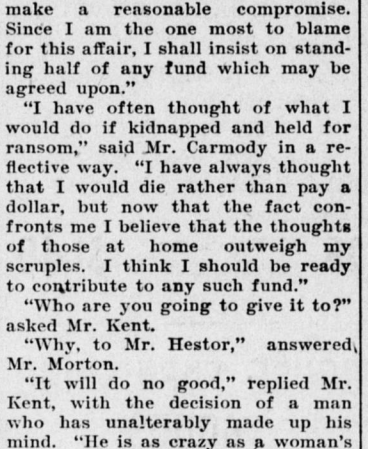
Mr. Pence groaned and abstracted his eleven cents from the pile which yet remained on the table.

"I am not so sure about Hestor," said Mr. Morton. "He loves money as well as the best of them. Hestor acts crazy but it may be assumed. If we offered him say $2,000,000 he might regain his sense. What do you think about it, Mr. Rockwell?"

"I am not very hopeful," said Mr. Rockwell. "In the event we decide on such a course I would suggest a larger amount. I will cheerfully pledge $2,000,000 to a $5,000,000 fund."

"That is more than your share," said Mr. Morton. "I think your suggestion as to a larger amount is a wise one and I will pledge half of it."

This was objected to by all except by Mr. Pence, who had been busy with a pencil and announced that he



HE HAD DIFFICULT NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE BUFFET AND HIS STATEROOM.

could not see his way clear to contributing more than $25,000 to any fund. He explained that money was at so low a rate of interest that it was a drug on the market.

"Why, I have $4,000,000 right now in the bank which is not drawing a cent of interest!" he exclaimed. "It is an awful loss to me! I really cannot spend more than $25,000 for this purpose. And to think that there is no return for it; absolutely no return!"

"You would return," said Mr. Kent.

It was finally agreed to pledge a sum of $5,000,000 of which Mr. Morton insisted on paying $1,500,000; Mr. Rockwell pledged $1,250,000; Mr. Carmody, $750,000; Mr. Kent, $750,000; Mr. Haven, $725,000, and Mr. Pence, $25,000. Mr. Morton was delegated to conduct the negotiations with Hestor, and if he failed he was also to confer with Capt. Waters as a last resort.

After a general discussion the party separated, and at midnight quiet reigned on board the good steam yacht the "Shark." She was then plowing the Atlantic at a 20-knot rate, at a point about 100 miles southwest of Montauk light. At the suggestion of Mr. Haven it had been agreed that in the future no open resentment should be displayed towards Hestor.

"It is better policy to dissemble," argued Mr. Haven. "We will gain nothing by affronting him. Moreover, if we appear resigned and unconcerned, we may throw him off his guard. Personally I would like to break his neck, but it will be better to appear cordial, even if we do not feel that way."

Sidney Hammond talked with Hestor until late in the night, but was unable to influence him in any way. He decided to abandon such efforts for the time, and to await developments. Mr. Vincent wandered about the boat, kept clear of Capt. Waters, and made several ineffectual attempts to enter into conversation with the crew. He finally repaired to "Social Hall," where he kept Bob busy until midnight. It may have been the swell of the sea, but he had difficult navigation between the buffet and his stateroom, and did not awaken the following morning until the sun was high in the heavens.

It was another beautiful day. The sun was to the starboard of the yacht. This showed a course about northeast. It was evident that the boat was somewhere off the New England coast, and not headed for any South Sea islands. Was it possible that Hestor had repented of his rash idea and was about to return?

Mr. Kent was the first to appear in "Social Hall." Mr. Haven soon joined him, and in a short time all of the party were on deck.

"Good morning, gentlemen."

Mr. Hestor stood before them in the full cruising uniform of a New York yachtsman. He looked uncommonly well in it. He bowed pleasantly, stepped up to Mr. Morton, extended his arm and shook hands cordially with that gentleman. He thus greeted the others and seemed delighted at his reception.

"I trust that you enjoyed a good night's rest," he said. All had done so except Mr. Pence, who said he did not like the water.

"Oh, you will soon get used to it," responded Hestor. "Ah, here comes Sidney. Good morning, Sidney. Beautiful day, is it not? By the way, where is Mr. Vincent? Send one of the boys and call him. You have not been formally introduced to Mr. Vincent, have you? I will present him at the breakfast table. I will admit that his advent was a bit informal, don't you know, but he is here and we must treat him as one of us."

Under the spur of Hestor's good nature, and the understanding arrived at between the captives the preceding evening, conversation became general and spirited. Sidney looked on in quiet amazement. The stirring events of the day before had seemingly been forgotten, and the entire party acted as if bent on heartily enjoying a much-anticipated pleasure cruise. Mr. Rockwell quietly explained to Sidney what had been agreed upon.

"After breakfast," said Mr. Hestor, "such of you gentlemen as choose can change your business suits for yachting costumes. You will find them much more comfortable for lounging around. Mr. Pence will look like an old sea dog in the clothes I have selected for him. I will have them placed in your rooms, and if they do not fit I have assorted sizes from which to make a selection. You will find that I have anticipated everything. Ah, here comes Mr. Vincent! Good morning, sir! Glad to see you aboard the yacht. Shake hands with Mr. Rockwell. Mr. Rockwell—Mr. Vincent—L. Sylvester Vincent, of Chicago. Mr. Carmody—Mr. Vincent." Hestor introduced the uninvited guest to all present.

Breakfast followed, and it was quite a merry party. All were hungry. Mr. Hestor was in boisterous good humor, and kept up a running fire of talk and questions. He persuaded Mr. Carmody to promise an early interview with L. Sylvester Vincent, and that Chicago promoter saw visions of wealth in the aromatic vapors which arose from his coffee.

When breakfast was ended, Mr. Hestor led Mr. Carmody to the main saloon, and with much pride displayed the books of the well-selected library.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN OCEAN CRUISE.

Mr. Kent seated himself with Mr. Haven and Mr. Pence in comfortable chairs on the starboard side of the yacht. A few fleecy clouds drifted overhead. The sun was warm enough to temper the air from the ocean. There was just enough breeze to ripple the swells.

"This is not at all bad," said Mr. Kent, as he stretched out his legs and lazily smoked a cigar. "I have been thinking for years of taking a vacation, and now I am taking it." He looked at his watch.

"It's five minutes of ten," he said, looking at Mr. Haven. "I wonder if they have missed us yet. There will be some fun on the Stock Exchange when the news comes out."

"If I had sold sugar yesterday as you did," said Mr. Haven, with some acridity, "I might look at this matter in the calm and philosophical way in which you do. You know you sold sugar yesterday, Kent."

"I generally know what I sell and when I sell it," said the non-committal Mr. Kent. "I would like to have a lot of it sold right now. Six abducted millionaires is not a strong bull argument."

"Just think of where money on call loans will go to," sighed Mr. Pence. "I wish I had remained at home. Oh, why did I make this fool voyage?"

"You certainly are in bad luck, Brother Pence," said the sympathetic Mr. Kent. "They could use that four millions of yours to-day before the session is closed. I suppose money will go to 100 or 200 per cent. The boys will fight to get it."

Early in the forenoon Mr. Morton found Hestor and asked for a private conversation in his stateroom. The request was readily granted.

"Mr. Hestor," said the big financier, after a rather awkward pause, "you must be aware that your guests are men whose time is very valuable, and whose interests will be imperiled by their continued absence. You know that we wish to return. Thus far you have refused to comply with our request. Is there no way in which we can compromise the matter?"

"I know of none which will not disarrange my plans," said Hestor. "You are all having a good time. What more can I do for you?"

"I will come to the point at once," said Mr. Morton. "I am authorized by the gentlemen on this boat to offer you $5,000,000 for our immediate return to New York harbor."

"I could not think of it," said Hestor promptly, as if declining an ordinary business proposition. "I have more money now than I know what to do with. That is why I went into newspaper reporting. No money could tempt me, Mr. Morton. Let us drop the subject and go on deck. It is too fine a day to remain below."

Mr. Morton realized that he had failed, and that there was absolutely no hope in that direction. He said nothing to his associates of his lack of success, but waited for a chance to speak to Capt. Waters. It was late in the afternoon before he had an opportunity to make any proposition to that official. Hestor was on the upper deck. Capt. Waters entered the saloon, which at that moment was occupied only by Mr. Morton and Mr. Rockwell. As the captain entered the room, the latter, at a signal from Mr. Morton, discreetly retired. Capt. Waters stood for a moment at the center table and idly turned over the leaves of a magazine. Mr. Morton advanced to the table.

"We are favored with beautiful weather, Capt. Waters," said Mr. Morton.

"Good cruising weather," responded the captain as he turned and started for the companion way. Mr. Morton placed himself squarely in front of him.

"Capt. Waters, I wish to have a few words with you in private."

"Not with me, sir," said Capt. Waters. He stopped for an instant with one foot on the stair. He looked Mr. Morton full in the eyes. "I talk in private only with Mr. Hestor," he said.

Mr. Morton laid his hand on the officer's arm. He was not accustomed to have his requests refused or his offers repulsed. For a moment he seemed to study the stern face of the official.

"Capt. Waters," he said, in a low distinct voice, "do you wish to make a million dollars?"

"No, sir."

The heavy jaws came together with a snap which was more eloquent in its decision than any studied refusal. He disengaged his arm and strode up the companion way.

"Keep her off a point," he said to the wheelsman.

[To Be Continued.]

AN ANTI-CLIMAX.

Survivor of the Revolution Embarrassed the Orator by His Statement.

A certain Pennsylvania town in the early fifties made much of its celebrations of the Fourth of July. For years there had been some veterans of the revolution who had had positions of honor in the procession and on the platform, says the Youths Companion. One by one they had dropped away until not a man was left to fill the accustomed place.

It was suggested, however, that there was one old soldier living on a remote hill-farm, and he was invited and secured for the vacant post.

The orator had reached his loftiest height of eloquence when he referred to this war-scarred veteran.

"We have with us," he said, "a man who deserves to share in an especial way the glory of our celebration. He is far advanced in years. His voice is weak and his bodily powers are feeble. We shall ask him for no extended address; but as an inspiration to our young men and a reminder to us older ones, I shall ask him if he will rise that we may all gaze upon him for a moment, and if he will tell us in what brigade and under what commander he served the country whose natal day we celebrate.

The old man tottered to his feet and exclaimed in broken English:

"I fight mit Burgoyne!"

Many of the Hessians who came over to serve under Burgoyne were never returned to their native land, but were settled in Pennsylvania and Maryland. In the passage of years their history was forgotten, and this especial survivor was destined to furnish an anti-climax to a Fourth of July oration.

Two Priests and Matrimony.

Archbishop Ryan, visiting a small parish in a mining district for the purpose of administering confirmation, asked one nervous little girl what matrimony was, and she answered that it was "a state of terrible torment which those who enter it are compelled to undergo for a time to prepare them for a brighter and better world."

"No, no," remonstrated the pastor; "that isn't matrimony; that's the definition of purgatory."

"Leave her alone," said the archbishop; "maybe she's right. What do you or I know about it?"—Cleveland Leader.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	.....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	....DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	10 4	05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,...	.....	9 40	§1122	4 18	8 07	11 22
New Bethle'm..	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,...	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,.....	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.....	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.....	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. Ms

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stops between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	8	4	6	2
		P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,..	Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....		*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....		*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....		3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....		*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....		3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....		*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....		○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
	Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....		.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....		.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,....		.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....		.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....		.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....		.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..		.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....		.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....		.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....		.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,.....	Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
		.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1	5	3	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....	Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....		*7 27	*2 32	*9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....		○○	*2 34	*9 22	.....
Perkins,.....		*7 32	*2 37	*9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,..		7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....		*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,.....		7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....		*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,....		*8 01	*3 08	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....		*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....		*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,		○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport,	Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
				P. M.	
	Lv.	8 28	6 00	1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....		○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,.....		*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....		8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....		○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette,.....		8 47	6 24	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....		8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....		○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....		9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
(†) Telegraph offices Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south, At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
....Austin....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello....	6 44	1 14	.....	.....	.....
....Wharton....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. Galeton,.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
Lv. Galeton,.		.....	.....	5 23	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....
			.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,....		6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,...	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar. "	.....	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
....Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
....Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	8 42	.....
....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		8 55	.....
....	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct..	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,..	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	105
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday. Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C. & H R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N.Y
W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

Business Cards.

Just in Time.

Broadland, So. Dak., Feb. 23rd.—Beadle county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray, of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying. I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble for many years and it finally turned to Bright's disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair.

"I ordered one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this first box helped me out of bed. I continued the treatment till now I am a strong, well man. I praise God for the day when I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Everybody expected that Mr. Gray would die, and his remarkable recovery is regarded as little short of a miracle by all who know how very low he was. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful remedy.

Giving 'Em Stones.

A man has been selling tarred stones for coal to people of Connecticut. That story about wooden nutmegs can't be true.—Philadelphia Record.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation and destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Even the very old colleges still retain their faculties.—Chicago Daily News.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

The blacksmith is a blow hard—when his fire is low.—Farm Journal.

Three trains a day Chicago to California, Oregon and Washington. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

There is no power sufficient to make a man out of putty.—Ram's Horn.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Doubt is brother evil to despair. — O'Reilly.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

To-morrow is a great day for doing things.—Chicago Daily News.

Any one can dye with Putnam Fadeless Dye, no experience required.

The man that makes a character makes foes.—Young.

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.

So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the length and breadth of this great continent come the glad tidings of woman's sufferings relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women saying that it will and positively does cure the worst forms of female complaints.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

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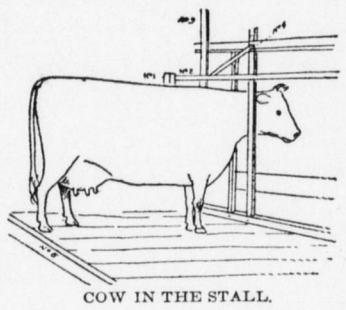
THE FARMING WORLD

KEEPING COWS CLEAN.

A Little Device Which Should Be Carefully Studied Because It's Worth Introducing.

The illustration shows a cow stall in actual use. The contrivance over the shoulders of the cow is the unique feature. Cows, when urinating, naturally arch the back, and if confined by rope or stanchion, will crowd as far ahead as possible, thus allowing their waste to fall exactly where they would stand when feeding. The little device shown in the illustration in no way



COW IN THE STALL.

interferes with the arching of the spine, but does force the cow to draw back instead of pushing ahead; thus the gutter back of the cow catches the filth and the floor remains clean.

There is no rule to give for the exact placing of the structure, as different breeds of cattle differ so in height and length; however, piece No. 2 should be located just back of upper point of shoulders, and from one and one-half to two inches above the back. This gives a chance for free movement and in no way interferes with the comfort of the cow. My cows are Jerseys, and frame is just 20 inches from stanchions. No. 1 is a block on which to fasten No. 2. No. 3 is the upright which should extend to the joint above, and there be fastened. No. 4 is a brace for the support of the frame, and should be nailed very firm, as the cow will break the trap if she can. No. 5 is the gutter.—Orange Judd Farmer.

MAKING GOOD BUTTER.

All Authorities Are Agreed That Success Depends on Proper Ripening of Cream.

The all-important question of the day with creamery and dairymen is how to obtain a uniform and fine flavored butter. Nearly all investigators agree that the secret lies in the proper ripening of the cream; and when we read of the tons of low-grade butter brought into the markets daily, all owing to the fact that the negligence or ignorance as to the proper treatment of the cream lies at the root of this great fault, it appears to be a point worthy of consideration.

To state the subject of starters plainly and intelligently, it is necessary to take the fundamental principle of the ripening of cream into consideration. The ripening of cream includes two features upon which the quality of the butter largely depends. These are flavor and texture. The effects of ripening with starters are far more marked upon the flavor of butter than upon the texture, for it is during this process that the characteristic flavors are developed. Cream ripening is merely a fermentation process caused by bacterial growth.

This growth is controlled by temperature by which a rise from 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and not to exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit, induces growth and develops immense numbers of bacteria; while lowering the temperature retards growth. The action of these germs in cream results in the conversion of a part of the milk-sugar into lactic acid, and a slight formation of carbonic acid gas and a few other volatile constituents not definitely known.—Midland Farmer.

The Mixed Milk Ration.

Roughage is nearly the same everywhere, corn silage, cornstalks and hay. The question is what to use for a grain ration to be fed with the above kinds of roughage to produce the most milk. Most farmers have corn and oats, which they grind and feed mixed with a little bran; this does not furnish the most desirable nor the cheapest ration when production is considered. Leave out the corn entirely, as worse than useless, and substitute cottonseed meal, even at $30 per ton. By feeding four pounds bran, four pounds oats and two pounds cottonseed meal, with silage, cornstalks and hay, or even without the hay, you will get results that will be surprising.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

Pear Growing Popular.

Every class of fruit has its day with the amateur. Just now the pear is on the rising tide of popularity and is being boomed by the nursery agent. Car loads of this delicious fruit are shipped into the north annually, and the home grower who has fruit to sell has no trouble in realizing good prices. If you have rolling land, with good fair drainage and a clay soil, and there are a number of such locations in the central west, you may be safe in trying a few. But for the northern half of the belt or on low black soils, beware. Under such conditions the pear blight has blasted more than one man's hopes after years of patient care and waiting.—Midland Farmer.

Some dairymen spend enough time weeping over spilled milk to buy a whole cow.

DEMAND GOOD ROADS.

People of Arkansas Favor National and State Aid in Improving Their Highways.

The State Good Roads convention recently held at Little Rock, Arkansas, was one of the most important ever held in this country to consider any industrial question. It was large in numbers, enthusiastic in interest and harmonious in action. The legislature being in session at the capital, adjourned to meet in the great hall where the delegates and spectators assembled to the number of 2,000. The great questions under discussion were state aid and national aid to road buildings. There was almost a unanimous opinion in favor of both propositions and on the second day a resolution was passed by a unanimous rising vote of the convention instructing the legislature to pass a law at once levying a tax of two mills on every dollar of taxable property in the state to raise a fund to be used by the state to aid its different subdivisions in building roads. The opinion also prevailed that the United States government should become one of the cooperating forces in this great work, and should pay some share of the cost required to improve certain leading highways up to a high standard of excellence. In this connection the Brownlow bill now pending in congress, which provides for a system of cooperation between the United States and the different states, or subdivisions thereof, in road building, was under consideration. Among the arguments offered in favor of national aid are the following:

The revenues of the United States government, aggregating nearly five hundred millions of dollars per year, are drawn as much from the agricultural areas as from all other sources combined, yet at the same time when it comes to the distribution of the fund not more than 10 per cent. of it is put out in the rural districts, whereas, ninety per cent. is distributed in the great cities for public buildings, battleships, munitions of war, harbor facilities, etc. This discrimination has resulted very largely from a lack of attention and consideration. It is believed that congress would make appropriations for improving roads as well as rivers if urged to do so by the people of the rural districts. This instance was cited as an illustration of the wisdom of such a change:

The White river is now being improved by the United States government at a cost of two million dollars which will result in a slight improvement in its navigation that will benefit but a few carriers and a small number of people, whereas a permanent and well-improved highway built with that large amount of money, either along the bank of that same river, or in any other portion of the state of Arkansas, would contribute much more to cheapening transportation, would serve many more people, would increase the value of land adjacent to it, and would add very much more to the state's wealth.

It was considered good policy by the participants in the discussion that the United States should be called upon to contribute a share in this necessary improvement of highways. This idea was indorsed in a resolution passed by the convention. Attention was called to the fact that the government has already appropriated a million dollars for such a purpose to Porto Rico and another million to the Philippines, and the secretary of war has lately recommended to congress, with the approval of the president, that three millions of dollars should be immediately appropriated for the use of the Philippine government to be mainly expended in building highways and other public improvements on the islands.

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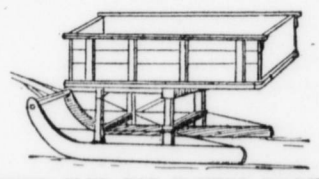

DUMP SLED FOR WINTER WORK.

box is fastened to the high bolster by means of eye bolts. It is fastened down to the front support with a strong hook.

With a little practice, manure may be spread, with this rig in winter, with very little fork work. For spreading, a block is fastened to the runners behind that stops the box at the proper angle to let the manure slide down and pay out slowly as the team moves along.

The angle must be different according to the kind of manure, the absorbent used in the stable, and the amount of straw or other substance used for bedding. The driver can help or hinder it with his fork as he drives along.—L. G. Spencer, in Farm and Home.

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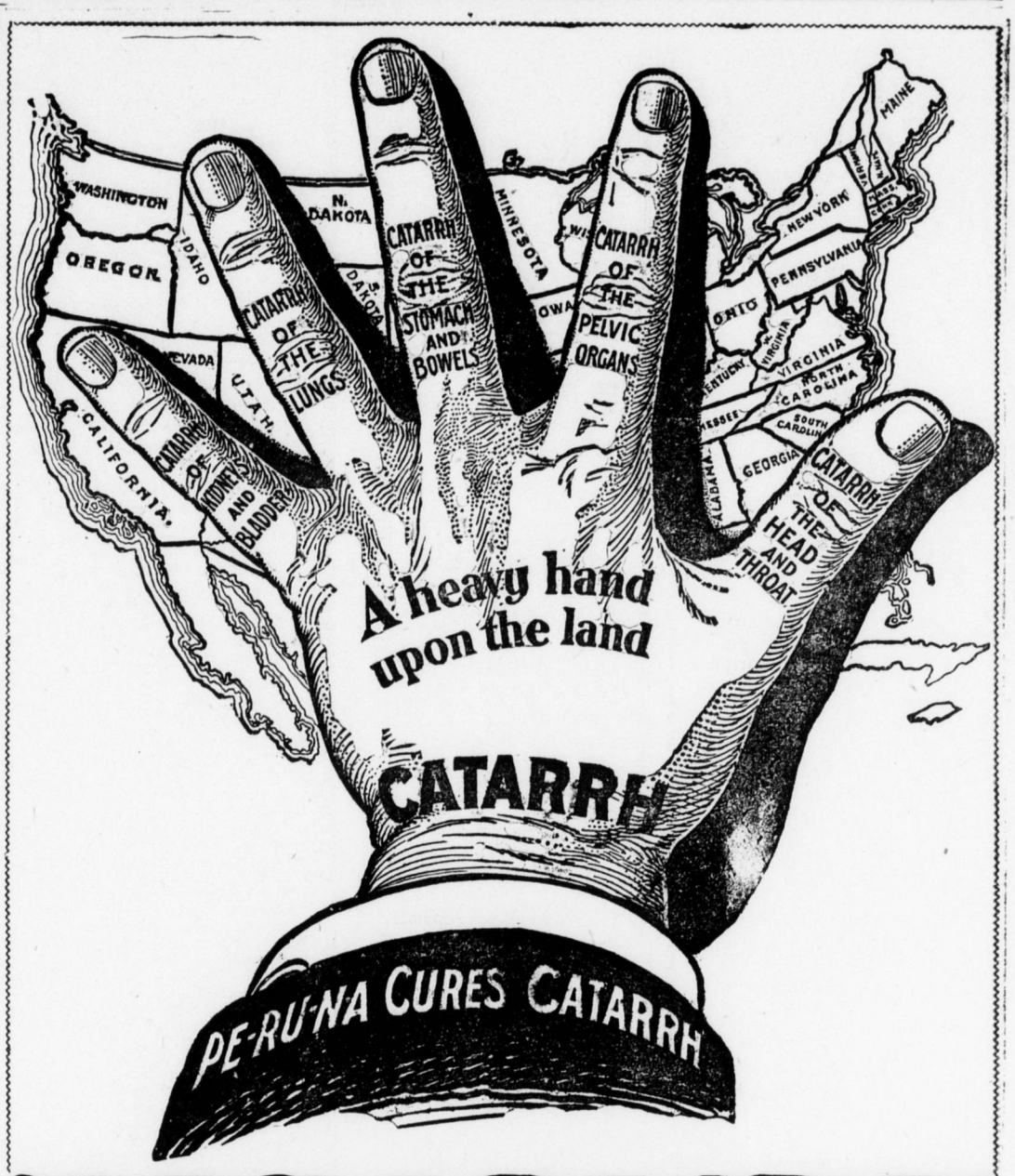

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School Report.

Report of the Sizerville School for month ending February 27th, 1903. Enrollment, 32; number of pupils present every day, 15; number of pupils sick, 4; number of pupils left school, 4; number of visitors to school 4.

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Odd Fellowship.

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There is a bill pending at Harrisburg to make wife desertion a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment or fine and makes it possible to secure the return of a wife deserter who has left the State. The Philadelphia Socity of Organized Charities is pushing the bill, and the need of such a law is supported by figures. During 1902 applications were made to Philadelphia charities for aid by 511 deserted wives, with more than 1,300 children under 14 years of age. These, the society is assured, are but a fraction of the total number of cases of desertion. The laws of the State are wholly inadequate to meet the conditions and are not equal to those of many other States. In fact the offense in Pennsylvania is not classed as a crime and the deserter needs only to get out of reach of a destitute wife to escape all obligation. There isn't a meaner offense in the whole catalogue than willfully deserting a wife and children, and the man who does not keep his most sacred obligations deserves puishment. The bill should pass. —Tiogo Agitator.

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